



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-880]

#### **Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that HiSteel Co., Ltd. (HiSteel) made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021.

**DATES:** Applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### Background

On September 1, 2022, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> In October 2022, HiSteel submitted a case brief.<sup>2</sup> In the same month, Nucor Tubular Products Inc. (Nucor) submitted a rebuttal brief.<sup>3</sup> For a description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021*, 87 FR 53725 (September 1, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> In October 2022, HiSteel filed a redacted brief based on Commerce’s request to remove untimely new factual information. See HiSteel’s Letter, “Redacted Case Brief of HiSteel Co. Ltd.,” dated October 24, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> In October 2022, Nucor filed a redacted rebuttal brief based on Commerce’s request to remove untimely new factual information. See Nucor’s Letter, “Nucor Tubular’s Rebuttal Brief Resubmission,” dated October 24, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2020-2021 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, these results (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are certain heavy walled rectangular welded steel pipes and tubes from the Republic of Korea. Products subject to the order are currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item subheading 7306.61.1000. Subject merchandise may also be classified under 7306.61.3000. Although the HTSUS subheadings and ASTM specification are provided for convenience and for customs purposes, the written product description remains dispositive.<sup>5</sup>

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are listed in the appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>

#### Changes Since the *Preliminary Results*

Based on a review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Results*, we made no changes to the preliminary weighted-average margin calculations for HiSteel.<sup>6</sup>

#### Final Results of Review

We are assigning the following weighted-average dumping margin to the firm listed below for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021:

| <b>Producer/Exporter</b> | <b>Weighted-Average Dumping Margin<br/>(percent)</b> |
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<sup>5</sup> For a full description of the scope of the order, *see* Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>6</sup> *See* Issues and Decision Memorandum.

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| HiSteel Co., Ltd. | 2.80 |
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### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), where the respondent did not report entered value, we calculated the entered value in order to calculate the assessment rate. Where the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>7</sup>

Commerce's "automatic assessment" will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by HiSteel in these final results of review for which HiSteel did not know that the merchandise it sold to the intermediary (*e.g.*, a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

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<sup>7</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for each specific company listed above will be that established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously investigated companies not participating in this review, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent segment for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 3.24 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>8</sup> These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information

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<sup>8</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 62865 (September 13, 2016)..

disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: February 24, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## **Appendix**

### **List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
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